

April 1, 2016

## Ocotillo District Weekly Update

### District Meeting a Success!



#### Councilman Aldama District Meeting a Success

First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone who came out to Challenger Middle School to attend my District Meeting. It means the world to me that so many citizens of Glendale, and

specifically those in the Ocotillo District, care so deeply about their community that they would attend a public meeting and voice their opinions, their positive comments, their concerns, and of course to hear updates from myself and some of the major city departments.

I had a great time speaking with you one-on-one and felt a profound connection to you. I believe that these meetings - which all Councilmembers host from time to time - bring this wide city together as we deal with those issues that impact you and your family on a day-to-day basis.

Thank you also to all City staff that attended, including Glendale Fire Chief Terry Garrison, Fire Community Outreach Coordinator Dr. Janet Boberg,



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Assistant Police Chief Richard St. John and CAT Team Members, Police Commander Colby Brandt, City Planning Director Jon Froke, Max Morales and David Beard from Streets, Jack Friedline from Public Works, Sandy Adams from Transportation, Roberta Bonaski from Parks and Rec, and Bill Sterling from Solid Waste.

Please stay tuned for updates on the resumption of my mobile office hours which begin again in May!

## Cesar Chavez Street Renaming



### Statement from Councilmember Jamie Aldama

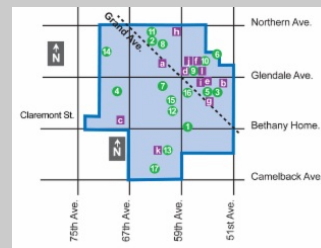
Today's ceremony was the prolific work, not of one Councilmember, but of the entire Council as a whole. Naming a street after the legendary Cesar Chavez is very special to me as an individual. However, celebrating the diverse community of Glendale was also solidified today by City of Glendale leadership and its employees.

The steps this Council has taken to instill diversity in our Community will hopefully resonate throughout, from as far north as the Cholla District to as far south to the Ocotillo District. Today's ceremony has once again demonstrated that we are *ONE GLENDALE*. I am very proud to call Glendale home, and privileged to serve on the Glendale City Council. The ceremonial signs at 59th Avenue and Myrtle will be a regular reminder of the diligent work of all the farm workers and laborers that made Arizona and Glendale the community it is today. The legacy of Cesar Chavez continues.

Today was a good day!

## District Discretionary Funds Report

### Ocotillo District Amenities



### Safe Haven Program

**Are you afraid or don't  
want to keep your  
baby?**

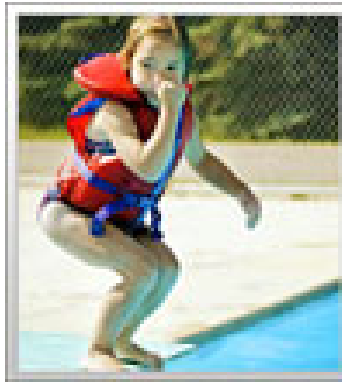
**Do you just want  
someone to give your  
baby to, keep it safe,  
and make sure your  
baby gets a good  
home?**

You have options.

Arizona has the **Safe Haven Law** that identifies places where mothers can safely and anonymously give up their babies without fear of prosecution. We have a Safe Haven crisis response team available to assist you with questions, options and resources, 24/7. Call 1-866-707-2229.

## **GLENDALE FIRE REMINDS RESIDENTS WATER SAFETY IS IMPORTANT YEAR- ROUND**

In the wake of two drowning-related incidents in Glendale recently, one in which a five-year-old child died, the Glendale Fire Department wants to remind the community about the ABC's of water safety and provide some safety tips so everyone can have a safe and happy summer.



Remember, water hazards are dangerous year-round. Drowning's don't have an off season... Make sure the gate or door that leads to the pool is always locked. Interior fences provide an additional barrier and should have self-closing, self-latching gates.

Remember the A-B-C's for water safety:

- Always have Adult supervision around water.
- Barrier fencing around your pool is extremely important.
- Classes: Get involved - Adults should take a CPR class and teach their children how to swim.

Supervision is needed around ALL bodies of water: Never allow your children to play around canals; they are deep and have strong undercurrents.

Never leave your children while bathing them in the tub or sink. Always have everything you need on hand before you start their bath.

Children can also drown in buckets, the toilet, or even the dog's water dish.

The best drowning prevention tip is to always know where your children are, especially when around water.

If your baby is unharmed, is under 72 hours old and you don't intend to reclaim your baby, you have options! Simply bring your baby to the Safe Haven locations:

**Any Hospital**  
**Any Ambulance**  
**Any Designated Adoption Agency**  
**On-duty Fire Stations**  
**Any Designated Church**

You must hand your baby to a person at above locations or may place baby in Safe Haven drawer at designated hospitals. Tell them this is a safe haven baby and you may leave. Your baby will be cared for and a good home will be found for the baby.

[Drop Off Drawer Locations](#) Click here for the locations of hospitals with anonymous drop off drawers.

For more information please go to [azsbh2.org/information/](http://azsbh2.org/information/).

## **Glendale Credit Rating Update!**

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## CITY OF GLENDALE RECEIVES A+ WITH BOND RATING UPGRADE

*Significantly Improved Financial Situation Cited*

### New Issue - Moody's Assigns A2 to Glendale, AZ's Senior Excise Tax Ref. 2016

#### *Summary Rating Rationale*

Moody's Investors Service assigned an A2 rating to the City of Glendale, Arizona's Senior Excise Tax Revenue Refunding Obligations, Series 2016 in the expected amount of \$29.2 million. Moody's maintains A2 ratings on the city's outstanding parity debt of \$247.9 million and subordinate excise obligations of \$189.9 million, post-refunding. The outlook is stable.

The A2 rating primarily reflects the city's sound economic fundamentals benefitting from participation in the Phoenix metropolitan area and the city's sports tourism and related attractions, along with a broad pledge of revenues that include economically-sensitive local sales and state-shared taxes. Maximum annual debt service coverage remains very strong and improving with support from ongoing economic recovery. Legal provisions are overall satisfactory.

The rating also reflects provisions of Moody's US Public Finance Special Tax Methodology that cap the rating at the city's A2 GOULT rating despite sound credit fundamentals. Pledged revenues lack legal separation from the city's general operations: it receives all revenues prior to setting aside funds for upcoming debt service payments, which allows for comingling of pledged revenues with other operating resources.

Luke Air Force Base Night Flying



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[Optional Link](#)





Luke Air Force Base is scheduled to conduct night flying through the remainder of March. The evening flights are scheduled to occur Monday through Thursday with no planned operations during the weekends. Night training is an integral phase for student pilots. Learning this critical skill over Arizona's skies ensures the pilots' safety and mission success while supporting

combat operations around the world. While Luke AFB reserves the right to fly 24 hours a day if needed, the base has been successful in minimizing late-night flights to reduce the impact on West Valley and neighboring communities.

[Luke Air Force Base Night Flying Press Release](#)

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## Your Input is Essential!

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### **We Need Your Input!**

*Conceptual Analysis of Possible  
Western Area  
Branch Library*



In October 2015, the Glendale City Council provided direction to explore the possibility of constructing and opening a modified version of a planned Western Area Branch Library to serve the residents of Glendale.

The Library Advisory Board is hosting a series of public meetings to gather community input and feedback regarding preliminary design concepts for the two proposed sites. You can review and comment on the proposed floor plans, ask questions of the architect and learn about the planned scope of library services.

For more information, please go to <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/WesternAreaBranchStudy.cfm>

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## 9 SIMPLE STEPS TO AVOID A KITCHEN FIRE

1. Keep a fire extinguisher within reach when cooking in case of emergency and know how to use it properly.
2. Keep the stovetop clear of flammable items like oven mitts and wooden utensils.
3. Never pour water on a grease fire.
4. If a fire happens to start in a pan on the stove, put on oven mitts and place a lid over the pan to snuff out the flames. Turn the burner off and do not remove the lid until the food has cooled off.
5. If a fire starts in the oven, turn off the heat and keep the door closed to keep flames confined to the oven.
6. Never wear loose fitting or baggy clothing when cooking to prevent your clothes from catching on fire.
7. Make sure all smoke detectors are in good working order.
8. Unplug small appliances that aren't in use.
9. Never EVER leave food unattended while cooking.

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## Coming Up

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# Movies by Moonlight

## Spring Evening Film Series

Spend a warm spring evening under the stars enjoying family friendly box office hits. Bring your blanket or lawn chair. Free pre-movie activities for kids start at 6 p.m.

### Fridays at Sunset

March 25  
Minions



April 8  
Inside Out



April 22  
The Good  
Dinosaur



May 6  
Frozen



May 20  
Big Hero 6



Murphy Park Open-air Amphitheatre | Historic Downtown Glendale  
58th Ave. & Glendale Ave.



For more information call 623-930-2820  
or visit "It's Happening at the Murph" at  
[www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation).

## FREE ADMISSION

It's happening at  
**The Murph**  
Downtown Murphy Park

Plan your organization's  
next free public event  
at the Murph!  
Call 623-930-2820  
to learn more.

[www.GlendaleAZ.com/AtTheMurph.cfm](http://www.GlendaleAZ.com/AtTheMurph.cfm)



GLENDALÉ UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ART EXHIBIT

**PRESENTED AT GALLERY GLENDALE AT WESTGATE  
GUHSD**

*Students and Teachers exhibit art through the end of April*

The city of Glendale proudly presents a month long exhibit featuring the artwork of the Glendale Union High School District's students and faculty beginning April 1 at Gallery Glendale at Westgate Entertainment District. A public reception for this art exhibit will be held on Friday, April 15 from 5-9 p.m.

On display from April 1 to April 30, 2016, the exhibition features approximately 90 pieces of student work from all nine schools in the Glendale Union High School District. In addition to the students' artwork, 25 teachers from around the district will have pieces on exhibit. The art will include drawings, paintings, mixed media, 3-D art and photography.

Most artwork will be available for sale.

The public reception is a gala affair to celebrate the talents of these gifted student and faculty artists. Appetizers and refreshments will be served by Apollo High School Culinary students. Music students from throughout the district will perform during the evening. The reception is a free event. Gallery Glendale at Westgate is made possible through a partnership between the City of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. Gallery hours are 6-9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The Gallery is located at 9380 W. Westgate Blvd. suite D-102, next to Crave Waffle Sandwich Creations. Admission to the gallery is free and open to the public. For more information, call 623-930-3557 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale](http://www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale).

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**GLENDALE'S SIDEWALK  
SALE APRIL 2** *Downtown Event  
Kicks Off Operation Women  
Warriors Donation Drive*

Bring your walking shoes and be ready to hit the pavement at Glendale's 7th annual Sidewalk & Porch Sale on Saturday, April 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court. The event will include many retailers offering discounts up to 75 percent off.



Spring has sprung, and what better way to enjoy it than shopping outdoors and participating in some fun activities? A leisurely stroll through downtown



Glendale will allow shoppers to take advantage of the great weather and enjoy the historic setting. Along the way you'll also find a lemonade stand, ice cream treats and more. The shops in Catlin Court will showcase their specialties on their lawns, sidewalks and porches, and Old Towne shops will feature great finds and bargains inside the shops.

The day is not just about shopping! Visitors will also be able to enjoy a musical performance by the Ironwood High School Band at 1 p.m. at the Murphy Park Amphitheater. This 90-member concert band has received 'Excellent' and 'Superior' ratings recently, and thanks to a grant from the city of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program, the concert band has received extra instruction from three local groups of professional musicians. This performance for the community will be a showcase of their recent training and hard work.

In addition, the Glendale Visitor Center, in partnership with Soroptimist International of the Kachinas of Glendale, is kicking off a campaign to honor all deployed women by collecting donations for Operation Women Warriors. The Operation Women Warriors project will send specialized care packages to female soldiers stationed overseas. Needed items include bulk hard candies, travel-sized toiletries, facial lotion with sunscreen, foot cream, SPF lip balm, personal hygiene products, cough drops and hair bands. [Click here](#) for a full list of needed items.

Attendees are encouraged to start their day at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., Suite 140, to pick up a downtown walking map along with a West Valley info pack, and to drop off any donations. For more details on the event, call the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or visit the [website](#).



### **New Glendale Farmers Market Begins April 9 In Historic Downtown Glendale.**

*Twice-Monthly Market Promotes "Eat Fresh ~ Buy Local ~ Eat Seasonally"*

A new event is 'sprouting' in downtown Glendale this April, with the goal to bring fresh, local produce and handmade goods to Glendale and the West Valley. The new Glendale Farmers Market will kick-off their season on Saturday, April 9, between 8 a.m. and noon. The market will be located in the

parking lot of the First United Methodist Church, 7102 N. 58th Dr.

The market will be held in the heart of historic Downtown Glendale, at the

southwest corner of 58th Drive and Palmaire, every second and fourth Saturday for the months of April through July, with a brief break and will resume again for the months of September through November. Abundant free covered parking is available in the adjacent parking garage.

"We invite everyone across the Valley to come down on these Saturday mornings to the charming, tree lined area that is the perfect spot to purchase fresh, locally-farmed produce and browse vendors selling other goods that are also made here locally," said Linda Moran-Whittley, owner of Papa Ed's Ice Cream in the Catlin Court Historic District. "And not only that, visitors can have breakfast or lunch, and enjoy a stroll to the many shops and boutiques that have made downtown Glendale such a unique and popular destination."

The Glendale Farmers Market's mission is to create a community gathering place in historic Downtown Glendale, while supporting local farmers, small businesses and community based organizations, many of which will also be invited to participate in various ways. In addition, the purpose of the market is to provide a marketplace for healthy, nutritious and sustainable foods systems for residents throughout the Valley.

Additional highlights planned for the market include:

- Meeting local farmers, agricultural vendors, and home product vendors
- Food truck specialties and a variety of local eateries
- Handcrafted and one-of-a-kind items for sale
- Community booth with information from area wide 501(c) (3) organizations, local program resources, services and more
- Educational seminars with information and demonstrations about healthy food choices and how to prepare nutritious meals for all ages
- Guest speakers presenting a variety of topics of interest including history of the area, gardening and art
- Kids activities

The Glendale Farmers Market is produced by Kathy VanDerworp and sponsored by Visit Glendale (Glendale Convention & Visitor Bureau) and The First United Methodist Church. For market information contact: [glendalefarmersmarket58@gmail.com](mailto:glendalefarmersmarket58@gmail.com). For additional information, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com).

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## **GLENDALE YOUTH LEAGUE BASEBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

The Glendale Youth Sports League (GYSL) is winding up for the exciting Summer 2016 Baseball, Softball and T-Ball season. Registration takes place March 14 - April 8, practice starts mid-May and games begin June 6.

Batter up! The following brackets are being offered:

T-Ball: Co-ed Ages 4-6

Baseball: Pee-wee Ages 6-8 (coach pitch) Rookies Ages 8-10 (machine pitch)

Softball: Ponytail Ages 6-8 (coach pitch)

Cholla Ages 8-10 (machine pitch)

Registration fee is \$55 for Glendale residents (or \$75 for non- residents) and includes a team t-shirt and baseball cap. An additional fee of \$10 will be charged during late registration April 11-15, 2016. Sign up online at [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) or call 623-930-2820. Players can also register in person on Saturday, March 26, 1-4 p.m. at Peter Piper Pizza, 4315 W. Glendale Ave. in Glendale.

## **BE A VOLUNTEER COACH!**

Persons age 18 and older can submit a Coach Application to Glendale Parks and Recreation Office, 5970 W. Brown St., by Friday, April 15. For more information about GYSL, volunteering as a coach or to learn about program sponsorship opportunities, contact Mike Davis, Glendale Parks and Recreation, at 623-930-2841 or via email at [mdavis@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mdavis@glendaleaz.com).

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# TAX TIME



## **Make Your Taxes Less Taxing Tax Help from AARP Tax-Aide**

8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday - Thursday, except holidays (Fridays by appointment only), through Apr. 18, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will provide free basic assistance with filing federal and state taxes online. This service is open to anyone but is aimed at moderate-income and low-income people ages 60 and older. All volunteer preparers are IRS-trained and certified. Please note that volunteers cannot assist with business or complicated individual returns. Service is limited to the first 50 people per day. For more information, call 1-888-227-7669 or visit [www.aarp.org/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide).

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# Glendale Farmers Market

Eat Fresh Buy Local  
Eat Seasonally

Meet local farmers and producers at  
Glendale Farmers Market & sample some  
of the best food the region has to offer.  
Browse handcrafts and one of a  
kind treasures.  
Enjoy food truck specialties too!



**Opens Saturday April 9th**  
**2nd & 4th Saturdays**  
**8 am - noon**  
7102 N. 58th Drive  
Historic Downtown Glendale



**2016 Glendale Family Bike Ride**  
**Online Pre-Registration is OPEN!**

[www.glendaleaz.com/glendalefamilybikeride](http://www.glendaleaz.com/glendalefamilybikeride) to pre-register and complete waiver forms.

Join hundreds of riders for wonderful weather and great exercise at the free annual Glendale Family Bike Ride on Sunday, April 10 at Sahuaro Ranch Park, located at 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road.

This is a ride for all ages and features three routes - short, long, and extended (6, 15, or 23 miles) through Glendale's neighborhoods and sections of the Thunderbird Paseo, Skunk Creek pathways and across the pedestrian bicycle bridge. For more information go to

[www.glendaleaz.com/glendalefamilybikeride](http://www.glendaleaz.com/glendalefamilybikeride) or call 623-930-2940.

## **10 REASONS YOU SHOULD BE BIKING! GLENDALE FAMILY BIKE RIDE APRIL 10**

*Enjoy beautiful weather, leisurely ride on one of three routes through Glendale*

One of the community's most-loved traditions is back! It's the free Glendale Family Bike Ride, rolling through town on Sunday, April 10.

Whether you're a seasoned cyclist, or someone who hasn't been on a bike since grade school, here's a reminder of the reasons you should be cycling.

The health benefits include:

1. Increased cardiovascular fitness (prevent heart disease!)
2. Increased muscle strength and flexibility
3. Improves joint mobility (important as we age)
4. Improves posture and coordination
5. Decreases stress levels (who doesn't need less stress?)
6. Strengthens bones (again, that aging thing)
7. Boosts energy levels
8. Burns calories - on average about 300/hour!

If those reasons don't convince you, what about:

9. Save money! Take your bike instead of your car to run errands once in a while and fill up your tank less.
10. Help the environment! Riding your bike to work/school one day a week, can save 13 lb. of pollution per month, or 143 lb. per year.

So take the opportunity to enjoy beautiful weather and great exercise, as well as the opportunity to explore Glendale. The ride starts from Sahuaro Ranch Park and offers three different routes with varying lengths. Helmets are required for this ride, and can be purchased at the event for \$10 (cash or check only.) On-site registration begins at 7 a.m. and the ride begins at 8 a.m. There is no registration fee. All riders must get on the road by 9 a.m. Complimentary snacks and water are provided at two rest stops along the route. In addition, the GUS Bus continuously circuits the route to assist any

riders in need.

To get more information online and to register, visit our website.

Glendale is one of several cities participating in Valley Metro's Valley Bike Month, bringing attention to bicycling as a fun, healthy, inexpensive and green way to commute and to encourage new riders to give cycling a try.



### **Coffee with a Cop**

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

Apr 20 - Parson's - 9:00a.m.-10:30a.m. - 5921 W Northern



### **Glendale Empowerment Expo**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Saturday April 23 from  
*Glendale Civic Center*

The Glendale Empowerment Expo, hosted by Glendale's Commission on Persons with Disabilities, will connect local community members with nonprofits, community-based organizations and government agencies serving

individuals with physical disabilities.

The event will feature a resource and information fair, a town hall meeting to encourage public discussion, and awards recognizing the contributions of an individual and service provider who have improved the disability community in Glendale. Staff contact: Stephanie Miller at 930-3433.

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### **ALL ABOARD FOR A GLENDALE HISTORICAL JOURNEY: 13TH ANNUAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION TOUR**

*Space is Limited for this Popular Tour Sponsored by Glendale Civic Pride*

Take a step back through time during Glendale's 13th annual Historic Preservation Tour. The event provides a guided, armchair tour of significant historic sites within Glendale, as well as walking tours of a few selected homes or other sites that are historically significant.



#### DATE & TIME OF TOUR

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2016

Check in and Boarding Time: 8:30 - 9 a.m.

Departure Time: 9 a.m.

Return Time: Noon

Point of Departure & Return: Glendale Civic Center

5750 W. Glenn Dr.

A detailed itinerary, along with maps and other informational items will be provided on the tour. Participation is limited to the 95 seats available on two motor coaches, and reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. Children ages 15 and above are welcome, if accompanied by an adult. The tour is offered for free, thanks to a sponsorship from the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors.

To make a reservation or request additional information, contact City Planner Martin Martell at [mmartell@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mmartell@glendaleaz.com).

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### ADDITIONAL CITY INFORMATION!

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#### **Want to Report a Code Violation?**

Please use this link to report a code violation. The Code Compliance Department will then follow-up. Please be sure to provide all information that is requested.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance/multiple-complaint-form.cfm>

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**To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below**

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>

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#### **Bulk Trash Collection**

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6



a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2016BTSchedThurs.pdf>

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**To find out who your Community Action Team with the Glendale Police Department is click here:**

[https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM\\_MAP\\_032315.pdf](https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM_MAP_032315.pdf)

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